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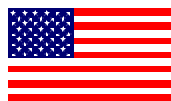
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New York, Florida cadets win at National Cadet Competition

A drill team from upstate New York and an all-female color guard from Florida took top honors at the National Cadet Competition held at the U.S. Air Force Academy last month.

Representing Northeast Region, the New York cadets were very strong academically, placing first in both the panel quiz and written exam.

Southeast Region's Florida Wing color guard stunned spectators and their fellow competitors alike by placing first in all six National Color Guard Competition events. It was the first time in NCGC's five year history that a team swept all six events.

The Great Lakes Region drill team, hailing from Illinois, was recognized for their sportsmanship with the NCDTC Team Spirit Award.

On the color guard side, Rocky Mountain Region's Montana Wing was lauded for their positive attitudes with the NCGC Spirit Award.

For more NCC results, visit www.capnhq.gov, click "Cadet Programs" and "NCC 2002." ♦

Cadet Programs welcomes new registrar, says goodbye to Janice

The HQ CAP Cadet Programs staff welcomes a new member to the team, Tanjula Sankey.

Tan will be serving as the registrar, responsible for processing cadet awards, scholarship applications, encampment credit, and other administrative functions.

Born and raised in Montgomery, Tan is a recent graduate of Troy State University Montgomery, and is continuing her education there in the masters of public administration program.

For fun, Tan likes to work-out, shop, attend church, and spend time with her children, aged 5 and 2.

Her predecessor, Janice Serrano, returned to work for a short while after recently giving birth, but has decided to leave CAP and focus on being a new mom.

Farewell, Janice! Welcome to Cadet Programs, Tan! ♦

Web forum created for CAC reps



Cadet Advisory Councils help commanders improve CAP. Now, CACs can also help one another.

Cadet Graham Gawrysiak, chair of the New Jersey Wing CAC, is creating an internet forum for CAC representatives.

The forum, operating as a Microsoft Network (MSN) group, allows CAC representatives and advisors to discuss common issues, share ideas, and assist one another with the recommendations they are working on in their own council. The forum includes multiple message boards and real-time chat.

CAC chairs interested in participating in the forum should email Cadet Gawrysiak, at Shangboing@aol.com.

While this unofficial forum is no substitute for the National Cadet Advisory Council, it is a great way for CAC leaders to support one another and share ideas. ♦

Cadets, seniors go abroad for IACE



The International Air Cadet Exchange, arguably the most amazing of all CAP activities, promotes goodwill, friendship, and understanding among young people interested in aviation. This summer, 70 CAP cadets and 16 senior member escorts toured abroad, while 90 international cadets and escorts visited the United States.

The following CAP members traveled abroad:

Australia: Cadets John Andree, MI; Matt Bolyard, FL; Kate Schifani, NM; Sarah Smith, VA; and Maj Tori Steinmeier, MD, escort.

Belgium: Cadets Michael Crockett, MD; Emily Hellmuth, MN; John Reutemann III, MD; Joseph Williams, KY; Heather Woller, MO; and Lt Col Jeffrey Langley, NC, escort.

Canada: *Group A* – Cadets Kevin Deveau, MN; Kenneth Horton, TX; James Massey, MS; Aaron Scicluna, MN; Noel Trew, FL; and Lt Col Mark McKirchy, FL, escort.

Group B – Cadets Jonathan Calise, FL; Paul Cheval, FL; Joseph Leano, TX; Robert Swain, IL; Jason Zentner, NM; and Capt David Austin, KY, escort.

Group C – Cadets Rafael Batlle, VA; Shea Daniels, IA; Carlos Jose, NV; Mason Kehs, IL; Jacob Soileau, AL; and Lt Col Kenneth Parris, CA, escort.

Group D – Cadets Matthew Guyton, TX; Robert Koehler, WI; Reed Martin, GA; Casey Schroeder, IA; Natalie Vogt, OK; and Maj Judith McLellan, MD, escort.

France: Cadets Calvin Hall, WY; Jonathan Vazquez, PR; and Lt Col Paul Willard, VA, escort.

Germany: Cadets Travis Ahrens, PA; Erin Cregan, OK; Heidi Glaudel, FL; Cleo Lankin, SC; and Lt Col Randy Lentz, PA, escort.

Hong Kong: Cadets Steven Doty, NJ; Alexander Esson, WA; Joshua Hall, PA; Jennifer Lamonte, TX; Tamara Stuart, CA; and Lt Col Harry Jones, GA, escort.

Japan: Cadets Patrick Clever, CA; Cara Farrell, NM; Wesley Karmazin, OK; Paul Kawaguchi, WA; Jennifer Perez, WA; Randell Yi, IL; and Lt Col Daniel Dyer, CA, escort.

Netherlands: Cadets Brett Matcheck, GA; Colin McDonald, FL; and Capt Travis Tharp, FL, escort.

Switzerland: Cadets Leani Benitez, PR; Frank Girdwain, IL; Benjamin Wojdak, VA; and Lt Col Beth Dunn, VA, escort.

Turkey: Cadets Michael Glass, MO; Andrew Guthrie, IN; Ryan Sherrill, NM; and Lt Col Tom Trammell FL, escort.

United Kingdom: *Group A* – Cadets James Banta, WA; Ryan Hilger, MN; Daniel Long, FL; Gerald Patton, AR; Andrew Peters, OH; and Capt Darren Kasai, CA, escort.

Group B – Cadets Louis Gabriel, HI; Megan Gallagher, GA; Ryan Murray, TX; Adam Wright, NC; and Lt Col Elizabeth Blackey, CA and SM Julie Berry, MO, escorts.

Group C – Cadets Douglas Frinell, CA; Hunter Hollrah, TX; Henry Kicera, NY; Paul Steimel, MO; Dustin Williams, OR; and Lt Col Thomas Hurley, CT, escort.

IACE has a highly-competitive selection process. For more information, visit www.capnhq.gov, click “Cadet Programs” and “IACE.” ♦

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New milestone award recipients will be briefed on requirements

The Cadet Program’s milestone awards - the Mitchell, Earhart, Eaker, and Spaatz – commemorate a cadet’s progress in CAP. They also mark a transition to a higher Phase of the Cadet Program, which could include new training and promotion requirements.

Now, when cadets receive their milestone award certificate from HQ CAP, they will also receive a document to help them understand the challenges of their new Phase.

The documents, called *Briefings*, provide new Phase III, Phase IV, and Eaker Award cadets with useful information on:

- ▶ Leadership goals and responsibilities
- ▶ Textbooks they will need and how to order them
- ▶ Eligibility for scholarships and other benefits
- ▶ Promotion requirements for the next Phase

Additionally, the *Briefing for Eaker Cadets* includes frequently asked questions about the Spaatz Award exam, plus helpful hints on how to prepare for it.

In recent years, the promotion requirements for Phase III and IV cadets have been modified, and news of those changes has yet to reach some cadets. The *Briefings* are designed to relieve any confusion about cadet officers’ program requirements.

The *Briefings* may be accessed on-line. Visit www.capnhq.gov, click “Cadet Programs,” then “Updates,” and finally, “Briefings.” ♦

Cadet Programs offers new way to stay informed

The Cadet Programs website is one of the best ways to stay informed about news affecting cadets and to access helpful tools and training resources.

Now, whenever the Cadet Programs web is updated, CAP members can automatically be sent an email alerting them to the change.

The notification service, known as “*Change Detection*,” is free and easy to use. Simply visit www.capnhq.gov, click “Cadet Programs,” and “Updates,” then enter your email address in the space found in the left margin.

Previously, Cadet Programs used *Mind-It* for a similar purpose. However, *Mind-It* went out of business this summer, shortly after it was advertised in *Cadet Programs Today*. ♦